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WEST VIRGINIA

MONROE (32)

UNION

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State

County

Town or Vicinity

Rehoboth Church (Methodist) (WVA-112)

Structure

.2 mi. NE of WVA Rte. 3, 2 mi. E of Union. Log (round on exterior, flat hewn on interior, diamonded approx. 18" from ends and saddle notched), approx. 29' (one-bay front) x 21', one story, gable roof (with later protective extensions supported on log posts); one room interior with gallery. Built 1786, Edward Keenan (who donated the site), Samuel Cash, and others, builders. In poor condition by 1831. Retired from active use in 1876 when new structure was erected nearby. Repair- ed early 20th C. Re-

stored 1927, Reverend George W. Richardson, supervisor. A diminutive log structure with historical associations which belie its humble appearance. Center of early Methodist activity West of the Alleghenies, often visited by Francis Asbury, one of the founders and chief organizer of Methodism in America, who held sessions of the Greenbrier Conference here in the 1790s. Scene of several important 19th. C. revivals. Although much of the original fabric has been replaced over the years, the church and its setting have been little altered. 1 ext. photo (1974). NR

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